

PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL AND CRADLE

ABSTRACT

5 A portable data device system includes a portable data device and a cradle for receiving the portable data device. The cradle is arranged to recharge the portable data device power supply and/or upload or download information to and from the portable data device. The cradle and portable data device are in wireless communication allowing a minimum of processing and data storage capability at the front end and hence 10 operation of the portable data device as a thin client.